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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO - CINCINNATI		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	☐ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	■ Chapter 13	☐ Check if the amended

# Official Form 101

# Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be *yes* if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	rt 1:	Identify Yourself			
			About Debtor 1:	About D	Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	You	r full name			
	your pictu exar licer Bring iden	e the name that is on a government-issued ure identification (for mple, your driver's use or passport).  g your picture tification to your ting with the trustee.	Erin First name  Kathleen Middle name  Hill Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	First nan Middle n Last nan	
2.	use Inclu	other names you have d in the last 8 years ude your married or den names.			
3.	you num Indi	y the last 4 digits of r Social Security aber or federal vidual Taxpayer atification number	xxx-xx-0176		

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names	□ I have not used any business name or EINs.  DBA Hill Orthodontic Lab LLC  Business name(s)  EIN	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.  Business name(s)  EIN
5.	Where you live	4464 Schoolhouse Road	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		Batavia, OH 45103  Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  Clermont	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
		County	County
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:
	bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Erin Kathleen Hill Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy 7. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box. choosing to file under ☐ Chapter 7 ☐ Chapter 11 ☐ Chapter 12 Chapter 13 How you will pay the fee I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address. I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A). I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition. Have you filed for ☐ No. bankruptcy within the last 8 years? Yes. **Southern District of** When 2/11/14 Case number 14-10454 District Ohio - Cincinnati When District Case number When District Case number 10. Are any bankruptcy ■ No cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is ☐ Yes. not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate? Debtor Relationship to you District When Case number, if known Debtor Relationship to you When District Case number, if known Do you rent your Go to line 12. No. residence? Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you? ☐ Yes. No. Go to line 12. 

this bankruptcy petition.

Yes. Fill out Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it as part of

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Document Page 4 of 17 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Erin Kathleen Hill Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor 12. Are you a sole proprietor No. of any full- or part-time Go to Part 4. business? Name and location of business ☐ Yes. A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as Name of business, if any an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC. Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition. Check the appropriate box to describe your business: Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) None of the above 13. Are you filing under If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor or a debtor choosing to proceed under Subchapter V so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor or Chapter 11 of the you are choosing to proceed under Subchapter V, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, Bankruptcy Code, and are you a small business cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. debtor or a debtor as § 1116(1)(B). defined by 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1)? I am not filing under Chapter 11. ■ No. For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy ☐ No. U.S.C. § 101(51D). I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code, and ☐ Yes. I do not choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11. I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a debtor according to the definition in § 1182(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and I ☐ Yes. choose to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11. Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention 14. Do you own or have any No. property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat ☐ Yes. of imminent and What is the hazard? identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed? immediate attention? For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

or a building that needs urgent repairs?

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Part 5: Explain

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

### Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

### **About Debtor 1:**

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

## ☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

## □ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

## ☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

# About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

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Par	6: Answer These Quest	ions for Re	porting Purposes		
16.	What kind of debts do you have?		Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."		
			Yes. Go to line 17.		
		16b.		siness debts? Business debts are debt	s that you incurred to obtain
				stment or through the operation of the bu	
			☐ No. Go to line 16c.		
			☐ Yes. Go to line 17.		
		16c.	State the type of debts you ov	ve that are not consumer debts or busine	ess debts
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	■ No.	I am not filing under Chapter 7	7. Go to line 18.	
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and			o you estimate that after any exempt pro illable to distribute to unsecured creditors	perty is excluded and administrative expenses s?
	administrative expenses		□ No		
	are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?		☐ Yes		
18.	•	<b>1</b> -49		□ 1,000-5,000	□ 25,001-50,000
	you estimate that you owe?	□ 50-99		☐ 5001-10,000	<u> </u>
		☐ 100-19		□ 10,001-25,000	☐ More than100,000
		200-99	99		
19.	How much do you estimate your assets to	<b>=</b> \$0 - \$5	50,000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
	be worth?		01 - \$100,000	☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
			001 - \$500,000 001 - \$1 million	□ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ More than \$50 billion
20.	How much do you	□ \$0 - \$5	50,000	☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
	estimate your liabilities to be?		01 - \$100,000	□ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
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Par	37: Sign Below				
For	you	I have exa	amined this petition, and I decl	are under penalty of perjury that the info	rmation provided is true and correct.
				I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible lief available under each chapter, and I d	e, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, choose to proceed under Chapter 7.
				ot pay or agree to pay someone who is notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).	not an attorney to help me fill out this
		I request	relief in accordance with the ch	napter of title 11, United States Code, sp	ecified in this petition.
		bankrupto and 3571.	y case can result in fines up to		or property by fraud in connection with a years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519,
		Erin Kat	hleen Hill of Debtor 1	Signature of Debt	for 2
		Executed	on <u>September 23, 2021</u> MM / DD / YYYY	Executed on Mi	M / DD / YYYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Gregory M. Wetherall, Esq.	Date	September 23, 2021
Signature of Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
Gregory M. Wetherall, Esq.		
Printed name		
Law Office of Gregory M. Wetherall		
Firm name		
4030 Mount Carmel Tobasco Rd		
Suite 122		
Cincinnati, OH 45255		
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone (513) 528-0200	Email address	Greg@CincinnatiBankruptcy.com
0067307 OH		
Rar number & State		

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# **LBR Form 2016-1(b)**

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO - CINCINNATI**

In re: Erin Kathleen Hill		Case No.
Lim Radiicen iiii		Chapter 13
	Debtor(s)	Judge

# DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR AND APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES IN CHAPTER 13 CASE

I.	<u>Disciosure</u>			
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:			
F	or legal services, I have agreed to accept \$ 4,350.00			
P	rior to the filing of this statement I have received \$ 800.00			
В	alance Due \$ <b>3,550.00</b>			
<ol> <li>3.</li> </ol>	The source of the compensation paid to me was:  ■ Debtor □ Other (specify):  The source of compensation to be paid to me is:  ■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other persons unless they are members and/or associates of my law firm.			
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with another person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.			

#### II. **Application**

- I hereby apply for an allowance of fees in the amount set forth above. I understand and agree that the Court may approve, 5. without itemization, an allowance of fees not to exceed \$4,350, for rendering the legal services set forth below. If I seek payment of fees in excess of \$4,350, I will file a separate application that sets forth the total amount of the fee requested, and that includes an itemization of all legal services performed, the amount and itemization of any expenses for which reimbursement is sought, the identification and hourly billing rate of any attorney, paralegal, or other professional person for whom fees are sought, and the actual time spend by the attorney, paralegal, or other professional person for whom fees are sought.
  - a. Initial client interview, preparation and signing of any retainer or representation agreement, analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether, and under what chapter, to file a petition in bankruptcy;
  - b. Advising the debtor concerning his or her obligations and duties pursuant to the Code, the Rules, the Local Rules, applicable court orders, and provisions of his or her chapter 13 plan;
  - Preparation and filing of any document required by § 521 of the Code, including Official Form 122C-1 and Official Form c. 122C-2 (if applicable), the petition, schedules, statement of financial affairs and any amendments thereto that may be
  - d. Preparation and filing of the chapter 13 plan and any preconfirmation amendments thereto that may be required; provided, legal services performed relative to Paragraphs 5.4.1,5.4.2 and 5.4.3 of the chapter 13 plan are not covered by the no-look fee and may be compensated through a separate application for fees; however, in such event, no additional compensation

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will be allowed for the preparation and filing of a motion pursuant to Rule 5009(d).

- e. Preparation and filing of payroll orders and amended payroll orders, except amended payroll orders prepared in connection with the modification of a plan or the temporary suspension of payments;
- f. Representation of the debtor at the § 341 meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and at any adjournments thereof;
- g. Filing of address changes for the debtor;
- h. Review of claims;
- i. Review of notice of intention to pay claims;
- j. Preparation and filing of objections to non-real estate and non-tax claims, exclusive of any hearings;
- k. Preparation and filing of first motion to suspend or temporarily reduce plan payments;
- 1. Representation of the debtor in the submission of the annual tax return or the retaining of the tax refund pursuant to the Mandatory Form Chapter 13 Plan, exclusive of any subsequent inquiry, amendment, status report, motion, objection or hearing;
- m. Filing of a notice of final cure payment, when filed by the debtor, exclusive of any hearings;
- n. Preparation and filing of debtor's certification regarding issuance of discharge order;
- o. Routine phone calls and questions;
- p. File maintenance and routine case management; and
- q. Any other duty as required by local decision or policy.
- 6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:
  - a. Pre-confirmation services rendered in excess of \$4,350.00.
  - b. Post-confirmation services not specifically identified in Paragraph 5 above;
  - c. Any and all expenses incurred by the attorney on behalf of the debtors;
  - d. Representation of the debtors in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding or contested matter;
  - e. Any other services, provided by Debtors' attorney, for which the Court may allow additional compensation.

The attorney and Debtors agree that attorney shall be entitled to bill for his services at the current market rate, customary for an attorney with his experience and skill, at the time the said services are rendered. The attorney and Debtors agree the current rate, at which attorney may bill for his services, is \$350.00 per hour and paralegals may bill at the rate of \$120.00 per hour but these rates may increase over the life of Debtors' case.

The attorney and Debtors further agree that, if creditors must be added after the Petition has been filed, the Debtors shall pay attorney an administrative fee of \$50.00 plus the filing fee required for adding creditors.

By signing below, the attorney and Debtors acknowledge they have read and understand this application, the services to be rendered by the attorney pursuant thereto and the fees charged for those services. The attorney and Debtors also agree the terms of this application constitute a legally enforceable agreement betweeen them and they agree to be bound by the terms included herein and that the agreement will survive the dismissal of their case.

September 23, 2021			/s/ Gregory M. Wetherall, Esq.	
Date			Gregory M. Wetherall, Esq.	
			Name Law Office of Gregory M. Wetherall 4030 Mount Carmel Tobasco Rd Suite 122 Cincinnati, OH 45255 (513) 528-0200 Fax: (513) 528-1762	
			Greg@CincinnatiBankruptcy.com 0067307 OH	
Date	September 23, 2021	Signature	/s/ Erin Kathleen Hill	
			Erin Kathleen Hill	
			Debtor	

# Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

# The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter	7:	Liquidation
,	\$245	filing fee
	\$78	administrative fee
<u>+</u>	\$15	trustee surcharge
:	\$338	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their non-exempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft:

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

# **Chapter 11: Reorganization**

\$1,167 filing fee

\$571 administrative fee

\$1,738 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

# **Read These Important Warnings**

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

# Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$78	administrative fee
	\$278	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

# Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$78	administrative fee
	\$313	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

# Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms

# Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

# Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

# Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses">http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses</a>.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/cre">http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/cre</a> dit-counseling-and-debtor-education-courses.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list. Anderson Radiology Associates LLP 7458 Jager Court Cincinnati, OH 45230-4344

Capital One PO Box 6492 Carol Stream, IL 60197

Carrington Mortgage Services LLC 1600 S. Douglass Road, Suite 200-A Anaheim, CA 92806

Christ Hospital - Pain Management Center 2139 Auburn Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45219

Christ Hospital -Physical & Occupational 7545 Beechmont Ave, Ste E Cincinnati, OH 45255

Christ Hosptal - Montgomery Surgical 2139 Auburn Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45219

Enerbank USA 1245 Brickyard Road., Suite 600 Salt Lake City, UT 84106

Foundation Finance Company 7802 Meadow Rock Drive Schofield, WI 54476

Foundation Finance Company PO Box 437 Schofield, WI 54476

Gregory S. Noe 1697 Locksley Drive Cincinnati, OH 45230

Mary Noe 1697 Locksley Drive Cincinnati, OH 45230

Midwest Envronmental Services, Inc. 27 Kiesland Court Hamilton, OH 45015

MOHELA 633 Spirit Drive Chesterfield, MO 63005 Ohio Attorney General ATTN: Bankruptcy Unit 150 East Gay Street, 21st Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Ohio Department of Job & Family Services ATTN: Matt Damschroder, Director 30 E. Broad Street, 32nd Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Ohio Department of Job & Family Services ATTN: Matt Damschroder, Director PO Box 182404 Columbus, OH 43218

Professional Business Services, Inc. 8425 Beechmont Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45255

Professional Business Services, Inc. c/o Gregory S. Noe, Statutory Agent 1697 Locksley Drive Cincinnati, OH 45230

Sharefax 1147 Cincinnati-Batavia Pike Batavia, OH 45103-1501

Sharefax Credit Union 1147 Old State Route 74 Batavia, OH 45103

State of Ohio Unemployment Compensation Review Commission PO Box 182299 Columbus, OH 43218

U.S. Department of Education ATTN: Miguel Cardona, Secretary 400 Maryland Avenue SW Washington, DC 20024

# 11 U.S.C. § 527(a)(2) Disclosure

In accordance with section 527(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, be advised that:

- 1. All information that you are required to provide with a bankruptcy petition and during a bankruptcy case must be complete, accurate, and truthful.
- 2. All assets and liabilities must be completely and accurately disclosed, with the replacement value of each asset as defined in section 506 listed after reasonable inquiry to establish such value.
- 3. Current monthly income, the amounts specified in the "means test" under section 707(b)(2), and disposable income in chapter 13 cases must be stated after reasonable inquiry.
- 4. Information that you provide during your bankruptcy case may be audited, and the failure to provide such information may result in dismissal of the case or other sanction, including a criminal sanction.

Date	September 23, 2021	Signature	/s/ Erin Kathleen Hill
			Erin Kathleen Hill
			Debtor

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES FROM AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER.

If you decide to seek bankruptcy relief, you can represent yourself, you can hire an attorney to represent you, or you can get help in some localities from a bankruptcy petition preparer who is not an attorney. THE LAW REQUIRES AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER TO GIVE YOU A WRITTEN CONTRACT SPECIFYING WHAT THE ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER WILL DO FOR YOU AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST. Ask to see the contract before you hire anyone.

The following information helps you understand what must be done in a routine bankruptcy case to help you evaluate how much service you need. Although bankruptcy can be complex, many cases are routine.

Before filing a bankruptcy case, either you or your attorney should analyze your eligibility for different forms of debt relief available under the Bankruptcy Code and which form of relief is most likely to be beneficial for you. Be sure you understand the relief you can obtain and its limitations. To file a bankruptcy case, documents called a Petition, Schedules, and Statement of Financial Affairs, and in some cases a Statement of Intention, need to be prepared correctly and filed with the bankruptcy court. You will have to pay a filing fee to the bankruptcy court. Once your case starts, you will have to attend the required first meeting of the creditors where you may be questioned by a court official called a 'trustee' and by creditors.

If you choose to file a chapter 7 case, you may be asked by a creditor to reaffirm a debt. You may want help deciding whether to do so. A creditor is not permitted to coerce you into reaffirming your debts.

If you choose to file a chapter 13 case in which you repay your creditors what you can afford over 3 to 5 years, you may also want help with preparing your chapter 13 plan and with the confirmation hearing on your plan which will be before a bankruptcy judge.

If you select another type of relief under the Bankruptcy Code other than chapter 7 or chapter 13, you will want to find out what should be done from someone familiar with that type of relief.

Your bankruptcy case may also involve litigation. You are generally permitted to represent yourself in litigation in bankruptcy court, but only attorneys, not bankruptcy petition preparers, can give you legal advice.

Date	September 23, 2021	Signature	/s/ Erin Kathleen Hill
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			Debtor